

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

I cannot believe the vandalizing of the public's airwaves. Groups like this trash the public interest in order to serve their own. Our airwaves have been bought and sold. This is America, the airwaves belong to the public. Your management of this issue for several years has been SEVERELY LACKING. The public as a whole feels this way. Wake up. Do the corporations influence you or have you forgotten who you are supposed to represent?